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Washington, D.C. – Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced today that the YouthBuild San Joaquin County Office of Education has received a second Department of Labor grant for the YouthBuild San Joaquin program. “I’m glad that young people in San Joaquin will benefit from these funds,” said Rep. McNerney. “During my time in Congress, I have seen the impact of the YouthBuild program in other parts of the country, and I am proud to see it continue in San Joaquin.”

Mick Founts, Deputy Superintendent, San Joaquin County Office of Education and Sheilah Goulart, Coordinator of the YouthBuild San Joaquin program, said, “Youthbuild San Joaquin is a program that prepares our young people for a successful future, because it provides them with the skills and training they need to succeed in the workforce. We are grateful for the support of the Department of Labor and Congressman McNerney.”

“YouthBuild San Joaquin is thrilled to receive a second Department of Labor grant that will allow us to continue to provide our young people with the skills and training they need to succeed in the workforce,” said Founts. “We are grateful for the support of the Department of Labor and Congressman McNerney.”

The San Joaquin County Office of Education’s YouthBuild program assists out-of-school youth in obtaining a high school diploma or GED, as well as providing them with the skills and training they need to succeed in the workforce.